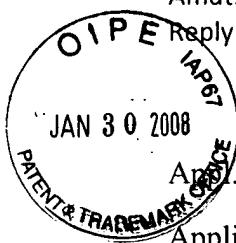


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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office action of 9/27/2007, the time to respond being extended by petition filed herewith to 1/27/2008 (a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.